

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 July 66 08/2100Z	2. LOCATION 35N - 18W (Mediterranean Sea) (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (REGULUS) - <i>fact</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	REGULUS was setting on an azimuth of 285 deg, at 2130L
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer noted a star like object setting off the starboard bow. As observer watched the object got larger and larger and was heading toward the ship with tremendous speed. The round object continued to descend directly toward the ship. The object appeared to come to a sudden stop in mid-air; holding its circular shape and size for a few moments, then fade from view.
7. COURSE Westward	<i>Good example of loomery?</i>
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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Sea

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir:

This letter may be of some interest to you and for publication: On July 8, 1966 in latitude 35.3 N and longitude 18.5 W (Mediterranean Sea) approximately at 2200 ship time while standing my sea watch on the African Lagoon I noticed a bright star just setting off about 2 points on the starboard bow; an altitude about 45 degrees. As I watched it I noticed it was getting larger and larger and heading directly towards the ship with tremendous speed. In a matter of seconds, it become about the size of a full moon. I then realized this was a strange and fearfull phenomenon taken place. This round bright object continued to descend directly toward the ship with accelerating speed until it expanded to a diameter of about 25 feet, at which time it was just off the starboard bow and a little above the sea. I started to brace myself for the impact and told the wheelman to prepare for same. The object then appeared to come to a sudden stop in mid-air; holding its circular shape and size for a few moments, its bright glow then began to deminish until the object faded out completely.

OTHER DATA —
barometer 29.96
Force 5 WNW
Temp. Dry-Wet 75
Water temp. 79
Visibility Good
Clear sky

Sincerely Your

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Third Mate
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